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Becker et al.

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In the Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) filed on January 23, 2006, Applicants unequivocally claimed small entity status for the purpose of fee calculation for the payment of the three months extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)3, a copy of the 1.136 Petition is enclosed herewith as evidence. The Deposit Account No. 04-1679 for the above-referenced application was charged a large entity fees in the amount of \$ 1020.00 for the three month extension of time

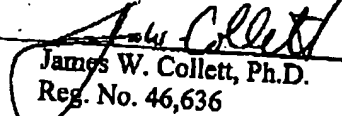
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